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Three-section pontoons, 18 motorboats, 2 field kitchens, 6 repair shop trucks, radio trucks, equipment trucks, personnel carriers, 2 jeeps, several motorcycles and sidecar motorcycles were observed with the convoys (1).

2. The Hosslau barracks were only lightly occupied as most of the troops had left for summer camps in Lukkenwalde (N 53/Z 70), Jueterbog (N 52/Z 69) and at the Elbe River, according to Soviet soldiers. The troops were expected to return to Hosslau on 5 October 1950. Mess and club activities were suspended.

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4. About 80 apartments had been vacated by Soviet dependents (2).

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5. About 150 troops carrying or pushing five pontoons and planks were seen at the former Hoss-lau-Meinsdorf engineer training field on 27 April 1950. No motor vehicles were observed (1).

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The units returned to their military post on 18 April 1950, probably upon completion of small-scale exercises at the Elbe River. The motorized column of the same regiment went toward Berlin on the Magdeburg-Berlin autobahn on 17 April 1950 (2). The report indicates that component units of the 36th Pan Bridge Regt were at the post on 27 April 1950.

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Comment: The information indicates that the Dessau-Hoss-lau units of the 7th Gds Tank Div left for troop training grounds, probably Werder-Markendorf. The information is confirmed by other reports stating that elements of the 7th Gds Tank Div moved to the Werder-Markendorf troop training area as they did in 1949 (4).

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